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Business Announcements.

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tf 2916 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

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1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed. SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 35 *Wyndham Street.*

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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THE above named has the pleasure to offer to the gentry of this colony and especially to those from whom he has been patronised, a fine Band for Ball and Evening Parties, and begs them most respectfully to continue their kind patronage to him.

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tf 822 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

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tf 1475 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [321

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tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

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tf 838 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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tf 837 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

Arrivals.

June 7, CANDELARIA, Span. bk., 407, Lara, Manila, 27th May, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

June 8, YOKOHAMA, Amer. bk., 451, Paul, New York, 16th February, General.—SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

June 9, ADRIANA PETRONELLA, Dut bk., 882, A. du Breuk, Liverpool, 5th January, 755 tons Coal.—BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.

Departures.

June 8, EAGLE, for Whampoa.
June 8, RACHEL, for Foochow.
June 8, JOHN L. DIMOCK, for San Francisco.
June 8, SARAH MARCH, for Victoria.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 9TH JUNE.

Rinkoff, for Foochow.
Lightning, str., for Whampoa.
Sarah March, for Victoria.
Omori, for Whampoa.
Amaranth, for Callao.

Passengers.

Per *Yokohama*, from New York,—Miss E. A. Roberts, Messrs. E. V. Welsh, J. C. Allen, Jun., N. S. Stevens, W. H. Flanders.

Reports.

The American barque *Yokohama*, from New York, 18th February, crossed the Equator in the Atlantic March 10th, Cape of Good Hope April 5th, Java Head May 1st, was twelve days in the Straits of Sunda in company with ships *Hellen Nickelson*, *Coral Nymph*, *City of Aberdeen*, and *Mary Wheldon*, all for Shanghai. *Dunmail* for Hongkong. Had light winds the entire passage. Experienced very light airs from East and N.E. in China sea.

The Dutch barque *Adriana Petronella*, from Liverpool, 5th January, reports having had fine weather and moderate breezes throughout the voyage, crossing the line 14th February in lon. 26 West. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 20th March in lat. 40 S. Reached Java Head on the 27th of April, and anchored in Anjer on the 28th. After a stoppage of two days proceeded to on the voyage getting clear of Banka on the 8th of May, having afterwards light winds and calms in the China Sea. Spoke on the 27th of May off Pulo Sepatoo, the Dutch barque *Admiral de Ruyter*, Batavia to Hongkong, 25 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

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Sundry Articles.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

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J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*

tf 2950 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—NG-LAN-YONG, otherwise NG-YOONG-HOY, trading in Hongkong, as Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in this Court on the *Twenty-fourth Day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight*, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eleventh day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight*, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court.

Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Bazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At this Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee, and give notice thereof to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1868. [8d 1032

EX MAIL STEAMER.

BOOTS and SHOES for Ladies and Children. S. W. BAKER & Co.

2w 1036 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels visiting Ningpo will find the Pilot Schooner, "*DIDO*," on the anchoring ground in Chinese Channel. The Schooner will be distinguished by Yellow Hull, and words, LICENSED PILOT BOAT, in the main sail.

All orders left at Messrs. AUBERCH & Co.'s will be attended to promptly.

3m 815 Ningpo, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "TAME." 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL. *With disconnecting Engines.*

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Office, Hongkong, 13th *October*, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL.

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. R. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 289 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. TOCH, HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

3m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

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Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14 RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandise, &c. &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT are issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong:—
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Hongkong, April, 1868. [780

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
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Hankow.
Mauritius.
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Batavia.

(EIDENSTORF DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, *George Street.*)

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq. O.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 months.....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncommented in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

3, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLIER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
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Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — A. Focas, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. — James F. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McEwan, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*

tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors,

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Elph, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncommented in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at four or six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at sight of sterling equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3; Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES FERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 12th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Office of this above Society is REMOVED to the premises, situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE, *Secretary.*

1m 877 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the "MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES" will be REMOVED on the 15th instant, to the premises of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., on the *Praya.*

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

tf 1006 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to call attention to the undermentioned NEW GOODS, ex Overland Mail, *Wemyss Castle*, *Black Prince*, *Chusan*, *Peter Denny*, and *Dunmail*:—

NURSERY LAMPS.
KEITH'S ICE MAKING APPARATUS.
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HATS, in great variety, and of New Shapes.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

1d 1051 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

TO-MORROW,

the 10th June, 1868, at Noon,—

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (the Property of an Officer who has left the Colony,) including TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, &c. &c.

By order of H.B.M. General, Canton, Surgical INSTRUMENTS, MORTARS, GLASSES, SYRINGES, Valuable MEDICINES, &c. &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. HARPER.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars—weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1054 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEWCASTLE, HARBOUR GRANT.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 260 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs SCHWEDER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 520 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 5 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of uncompiled land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

Am 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

LAND AND HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT Piece of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 187, abutting on *Canton Road* and *Staunton Street*, having an area of 48,163 square feet, and on the large and commodious HOUSE built thereon, at present occupied by the Honble. PHINEAS RYBE.

For further particulars, apply to

E. WHEELBY.

1m 895 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

$500.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

THE Directors of the UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED, will pay the above amount to any person or persons who can give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties implicated in the attempt to BLOW UP the Company's Office, (in the Hongkong Hotel Buildings), on Sunday, the 31st day of May last.

Information to be given to Mr. H. C. CALDWELL, Solicitor to the Company, or W. M. DEANE, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police.

V. KRESSER, *Chairman.*

1d 1018 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY, the 9th June, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account, at the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the Margin of the *Tender*, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in Duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commissary General.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 8th June, 1868. [3d 1040

SOLAR TOPEES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1050 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give Notice that on and after JUNE 1st, 1868, the Company's Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at Half-past Two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the System of furnishing meals on board to the passengers will be DISCONTINUED.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

344 892 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

SCHMIDT AND VOLCKMANN ESTATE

A SECOND and final dividend of 2½ per cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose Claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees, are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co., where also a final Statement of Accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, *A. C.*

AD. JOOST,
O. C. BEHN,
For the Trustees.

492 890 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

SHOULD this meet the notice of NAPOLEAN JERSEY SENNETT, (or any friends knowing the same) would greatly oblige FREDERICK ALEXR. SENNETT, 2nd Officer of H. M. S. *Sir John Lawrence*, Bombay Marine, Bombay, by informing him of his whereabouts.

938 Amoeloy Bay, 23rd March, 1868.

Auction.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

TO-MORROW,

the 10th June, 1868, at Noon,—

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (the Property of an Officer who has left the Colony,) including TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, &c. &c.

By order of H.B.M. General, Canton, Surgical INSTRUMENTS, MORTARS, GLASSES, SYRINGES, Valuable MEDICINES, &c. &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. HARPER.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars—weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1054 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEWCASTLE, HARBOUR GRANT.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 260 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs SCHWEDER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 520 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 5 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of uncompiled land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

Am 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

TO-MORROW,

the 10th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY-WARE, &c., &c.

And,

(To close consignments)

200 Cases Schiedam GIN.
100 " Hennessy's Pale BRANDY.
100 " Cognac BRANDY.
50 " CLARET.
5 Dozen Cassbmuher's VARNISH.
2 " Lamp FLUID.
5 Cases MUSKETS and BAYONETS.
1 " Ship's PISTOLS.
3 Dozen CAMLETS.
10 Bales Fancy FLANNELS.
A House BOAT, with swing, oars, &c.
A pair Iron DAVITS.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1060 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. TURNER & Co. to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 10th June, 1868, at Noon,—

The British ship

"*NEVILLE*,"

830 Tons Register, with her TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, as she now lies in this harbour. The Sale will take place on board. Inventory and further particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. TURNER & Co., or the Captain on board.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The vessel to be at purchasers' risk on fall of the hammer.

W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.

996 Hongkong, 30th May, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 10th June, 1868, at Noon,

At Messrs. Kinloch and Co.'s Godowns, *Queen's Road*,

(For account of whom it may concern),—

or Chinese,

KB—1,999 Bundles HOOP-IRON.

(More or less Sea Damaged).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1061 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th day of June, 1868, at 12 o'clock,

On the Spot,

By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in his mortgage,

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate in *Upper Tsaipingtam*, opposite the Police Station, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 556, containing an area of 1350 square feet or thereabouts. The lot contains three brick built houses.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of transfer, all expences of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at risk of purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. H. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

1053 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE Sale of Capt. KINDER's FURNITURE, advertised for Monday, 8th inst., is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 17th, at Noon.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1038 Hongkong, 4th June, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of Captain T. W. KINDER, Master of the Royal Mint, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 17th June, 1868, at Noon,—

(Instead of at the date previously advertised).

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Electro-plated WARE, Handsomely Cut Crystal and Glass SERVICES, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast SERVICES, in Blue and Gold.

Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, mostly of English Manufacture, in Walnut and Mahogany.

A Brilliant toned Grand PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

1016 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Link *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well-found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman.*
(Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. FOHTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-8.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, viz:—

"That the Provisional Committee be continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1868; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

"Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

"In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869."

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the North-China Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN,—

hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call, of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company," shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the bas

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	13 "
Do. Neap Tides	15½ "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pump, &c., to ensure safety and rapidity in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	250 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	105 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.5 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.5 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which the vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, 4 Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Securing Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILD ING SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1258 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONNECTED BY
GOW & CO

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One DOCK, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

1 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock is ordinarily either runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: Tuesday of entrance, and two following days. One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day		$3.00
	Canton "	1.25
	Canton Carpenter "	.75
	Foochow "	.45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLMANN, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsau where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager,*
Pagoda Anchorage, Bayer Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per *Suwonado*, To-day, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

the Daily Press Office.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Daily Press Office.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 1345, and the last messengers left the office at 11.0.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 9TH, 1868.

Not unprecedented or extraordinary, by any means, but certainly remarkable enough to merit some notice on a quiet morning like this, when no wonderful events have to be discussed, is the list of shipping arrivals which appeared in the *Daily Press* yesterday. Since the previous issue of the paper, the accumulation of arrivals which had to be reported made a pretty good show for a port supposed to be in a depressed state,—more or less of an invalid, commercially speaking, a place where nothing was going on, and people were simply waiting for better times. Five steamers had come in to begin with, two from Shanghai, two from Calcutta, and one from England. Three of the five were over a thousand tons' burden. Besides the steamer, a clipper-ship from England also arrived. She left on the 6th of February, and the steamer on the 25th March, by the way. The steamer gave her a start of forty-five days, and arrived simultaneously. One other of the arrivals was from a British port, for an old-fashioned barque with a cargo of coals from Cardiff, set out on her leisurely trip, as far back as the 23rd of November last. Six months' and a few days, did she spend in getting round to this side of the world. These were the sort of passages that used to be made, when it was something in a man's life-time to have been to China. Of all the fleet which came dropping into Hongkong harbour on Saturday and Sunday from all parts of the world, the barque from Cardiff set out on her travels first. Two other vessels, indeed, were not long after her. There was a German ship from Hamburg that set sail last year,—on the 9th of December, and another vessel, a little brig from Bergen, that was out on the wide waters a few days afterwards. It does not appear from the reports that either of them spoke the other though starting from ports close by one another within a short interval of time, with the same long course marked out for each, and destined apparently to arrive at their destination six months afterwards on the same day. The barque it seems got a good lead in the beginning of this slow, unconscious race; passed the meridian of the Cape on the 26th of February, while the little brig failed to work her way so far till twenty days afterwards. Then, however, the smaller craft fell in with the most favorable weather, and while the barque was losing her advantage in contending with east-north-east winds, the brig twenty days after her on the same route, was howling pleasantly along with moderate westerly breezes.

We have already noticed nine arrivals, but six more vessels were making their way all the while to this depressed colony, and had given each other rendezvous under the Peak for the same time. One of the six, indeed, had merely dropped down the river from Canton. Two of the others from New South Wales, both were barques, and from the same port, but they had made very different passages, one having had fifteen days start of the other. The slower of the two complains of having had nothing but light airs all the way. The breezes coming up from Australia must have freshened by the time the quicker vessel started. Plenty of coals, by the way, for the five steamers and others. A thousand tons from New South Wales and nearly 800 in the Cardiff ship. Our fleet is all told when we mention the arrival of the three remaining vessels from three very different places, New Zealand, Manila, and Bangkok. It is a little place, Hongkong, on the map, but what a funnel mouth it is, drawing in the freighted merchantmen from all the countries of the world, and over all the seas! How short a time ago it is in history when a look out on the hill above us, might have looked out in all directions for months in vain, without seeing any sail but the yellow sheets of matting hoisted by a few Chinese junks. Now, day after day, from the east and the south, the distant mast-heads rise above the horizon, the white sails come into view, and then the coloured morsels of bunting, which tell so much. The signals flutter out from the well-watched yard-arms on the Peak, one after another, sometimes two or three together, and the ships they announce,—the barques, great clippers, and the little bits of brigs,—are no sooner at rest in the harbour, with their anchors down, than other arrivals come climbing up the long slope of waters. Or, a murky streak of smoke upon the distant sky foretells the approach of a steamer, and foreign papers, news, and letters come in, so fresh and recent in their date, that one can scarcely realise at times the vastness of the spaces by which we are separated from that world to which, wherever we may be for the moment physically, our thoughts are always flitting back, and where each man feels that he has left an unfinished thread of life, to be taken up again and woven into his existence, he must hope, some day. Reflections like this are pretty much equivalent to saying, "Allah is great, and Mahomet is his prophet," but people immersed in the details of life so often forget what it looks like from a high point of view (Victoria Peak, for example), that it is not always time thrown away to insist on the fact that Allah is great, even this world itself very great, and even also these "arrivals", which come day after day, each the climax of long hazardous, perhaps exciting, perhaps terribly monotonous and wearisome voyages, of which, as a rule, we think no more than of the ages spent in fossilizing out of forest trees that lived before the deluge, the coals which come up to us from New South Wales, or the old original North Wales in the British Isles at home.

The Band of the 73rd.

The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens to-day, the 9th inst., commencing at 5 o'clock P.M., the following programme:—

Overture.....*Le chien et la Dame*.....Auber.
Quadrille.....*Scotch*.....Faust.
Selection.....*Lily of Killarney*.....Benedict.
Valse.....*Rhine Sagen*.....Gung'l.
Galop.....*Jager's Lust*.....Riedo.

M. TROY, *Conductor.*

Naval Intelligence.

Intelligence has been received that a Chinese gunboat has captured the junk No. 156, which is supposed to have been concerned in the late piracy outside the harbour.

H.M. gunboats *Algerine* and *Drake*, and the U.S.S. *Mannee* will leave this port as at probably on Thursday next, to look after the rest of the junks who escaped from the *Algerine* the other day. The *Rapier* was to have accompanied the *Algerine* and *Mannee*, but she is ordered North to Cupchi.

Another Boating Accident.

An accident, which nearly ended fatally for some of the parties concerned, occurred at Stanley, on the 6th instant. It appears that Lieutenant Walker, commanding at Stanley, accompanied by Mr. Schribye, Dr. Lambert, and another, went out for a sail in Stanley Bay in a small open boat, and there, from some unexplained mishap, got capsized. Of the party, Mr. Schribye, was the only one who could not swim, but all clung to the bottom of the boat, and they were in a short time picked up by the Stanley fast-boat, at the time coming in from Victoria. There were two soldiers on board the fast-boat, and they both affirm that it was a long time before they could induce the captain of the junk to lower the small boat, and rescue the officers that were in the water.

Police Intelligence, 8th June.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

ROBERT PEOR CHU "GLINGTLE."

Chow-u-fat, a servant on board the steamer *Glengyle*, was charged with stealing $185, from the cabin of the second officer of the steamer.

Mr. John Kinos, second officer of the str. *Glengyle*, said that on the last voyage down, when off Amoy, about midnight he had occasion to go into his cabin for some trivial purpose, when he found the prisoner there. When walking the deck afterwards, he remembered having lost various sums of money. He immediately went below, and on examining his trunk found $185 gone; that is, one $100 note, one $50, and three fives, also $20 in silver. He called the head steward, and went to where the prisoner was. Not that the other Europeans had found $185 in notes, afterwards the fellow seeing it was useless to deny the theft, gave up the other $20, in silver.

The witness having been produced, Mr. May sentenced the fellow to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CHARLES STEWART AGAIN.

This unfortunate man, whose passion for drink has reduced him to a most melancholy condition again stood in the dock this morning, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The evidence of the Indian constable who arrested him was the same as all those who before have taken him up, viz., that he was arrested in a Chinese house, where in his drunken fit he had intruded.

Inspector Kirby said that he had known Stewart for two years at Singapore, as a disorderly and drunken character. Stewart had been a captain in H.M. Indian Army.

Mr. Douglas stated that the defendant was an inveterate drunkard, and nothing would prevent him. Every effort had been made to get him off to Calcutta, but without result. There was nothing whatever the matter with the defendant, except his love of liquor.

Stewart stated that he had the offence overlooked, saying that he hoped to be able to leave the Colony in about a week.

Mr May said if it were true that defendant could get away from the Colony during the week, he (Mr. May) would have him taken care of until such time arrived. Stewart must go to prison for seven days.

It appears that by the kindness of Mr. Douglas, the superintendent of the gaol, the poor fellow was allowed to board the *Arcadian* upon the last voyage but one, labouring to the steamer's breaking down she went to Aberdeen, where it is thought Stewart got something to drink, for he insulted the captain and was put ashore, thereby losing his passage.

BURNING JOSS PAPER.

A gambling-house proprietor and his clerk were brought up on a charge of burning joss paper, and assaulting the constable in the execution of his duty.

It appears that the two defendants were burning joss paper in the side Channel of a gambling-house at Wanchi, when an Indian constable came up and politely requested the fire should be put out. The joss paper defendants did not, when the charm of the fire to be broken by the handsome (?) foot of the Sikh, as they asked that the fire might be allowed to burn out. The constable had scarcely, by Western station, and having got an interpreter returned and arrested the two defendants. The over anxious Sikh however used a little more than necessary force in the arrest, which defendants showing signs of ill-treatment.

Mr. May having examined a number of witnesses fined the proprietor of the House 10s. or three days, his clerk 10s. or seven days, and the Sikh constable one dollar, as His Worship observed for marks on the defendants, which he could not or would not know anything about.

Mr. Barnard's Prosecutions for Libel.

The Shanghai papers contain full reports of the proceedings in these cases, in which as we stated yesterday, the defendants have been committed for trial. To reproduce these reports would take up too much of our space. We therefore extract from the N. C. *Daily News*, the following passage from the account given of the proceedings against Mr. Treasure Jones, Mr. R. A. Mowatt was the magistrate:—

Mr. Barnard said it was seldom a man had to act as advocate and counsel in his own case. As it so happened, now, it was his duty, and it would save the time of the Court, to state that he would first address it on the legal definition of libel. He would show that to hold up a public individual to the ridicule or scorn of any person, was sufficient in law to create a libel. On this occasion neither of the defendants would have an opportunity of dealing with points of fact. On a future occasion, when he would bring an action against them in the Civil Court for damages, they would have an opportunity of going into the question as to whether the allegations were true or false. But in the present criminal action, this question was immaterial. If anything insufficiently strong had been published to tend to provoke a breach of the peace, it was libellous. If the Court thought he was going too far in his remarks, he would beg the Court to stop him, to enable him to cite cases that had been decided by the most eminent Judges.

Mr. Tarrant rose.

Mr. Barnard begged he would not interrupt.

Mr. Tarrant persisted.

Mr. Barnard said if he were interrupted thus, he should never finish his case. Although there was a difference in libels, he should be obliged to prove on oath that libel had, in this case, been committed.

The Assistant Judge—You are at perfect liberty, Mr. Barnard.—

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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The market for Bengal Drug shows for the present decided signs of weakness. There has been a small enquiry from native quarters and offers of $602 were not entertained by large holders, the demand, however, was met from small holders, and sales on cash terms were effected at $637, and at $640 on three weeks' time. Benares was being offered on sale at $642, with no buyers. The advance in the rate of exchange on Calcutta is likely to tell upon the market, and check any further advance, which might otherwise have taken place. Malwa has been in good enquiry at $665 by the Chinese, but really first quality drug with difficulty could be obtained. A small sale is reported to a foreign firm at $662, and out of about 100 chests at $660, it is said, about 35 chests have been approved of, and the rest rejected as inferior quantity, and which is being cleared out by the natives at better rates, with a small reduction in weight. The following may be taken as the closing prices:—New Patna, $637 to $642; New Benares, $640 to $645; and Malwa, $662 to $665.

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SALES ON JUNE 8TH, 1868.

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Bombay Cotton, 126 bales, at $19.75, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

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Siam Lead, 100 piculs, at $23.45, by Tai-loo to Shanghai merchant.

Black Sugar, 200 bags, at $2.25, by Tai-loo to Shanghai merchant.

Wheat, 330 bags, at $2.26, by Wo-lee yue to Hongkong merchant.

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Hemp, 100 bundles, at Tls 811.60, by Kwong-fo-ko-wo to Chinchow merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 70 piculs, at $14.50, by How-wo to foreign merchant.

Potato Flour, 200 bags, at $1.20, by How-wo to Shaik-loong merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

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COTTON.—Yarn, none; Nagtico, none; Shangai, none; Bengal, $18 to $22, Bombay, $19 to $23, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.90 to $2 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 225 Rs., sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 223 Rs. sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6 sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.60, quoted.

SPICE.—Cassia per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 1 per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 23 per cent. premium old, 4 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 7 per cent. premium new, quoted.

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ANY Gentleman returning to England and requiring an attendant, may meet with one on very liberal terms by addressing D.E.F., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1017 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

A GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also a competent book-keeper, is desirous of obtaining employment on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address H. C., *Daily Press* Office.
1m 986 Hongkong, 28th May, 1868.

WANTED an experienced SURGEON for the Steam-ship *Spiromanes*, bound to London, expected here about the end of June. For particulars as to remuneration, &c.
Apply to BIRLEY & Co.
tf 982 Hongkong, 27th May, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address X. Y., *Daily Press* Office.
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NOTICE.

THE Office of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, has this day been REMOVED from the Club Chambers to the Hotel.
J. F. ROSE,
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tf 823 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

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A FEW of the above very useful and reliable CLOCKS for Sale, at a moderate price, by CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
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MR. GEORGE MACKEILL SMITH is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
COARE, LIND & Co.
1m 1049 Canton, 4th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration at Focchow, from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTZEMANN is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
MOLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1024 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have established Mr. J. K. CUNNINGHAM as our agent in Amoy, and all business addressed to his care comes under our control.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 1011 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
BENYAAN BROTHERS & Co.
3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.
EDWARD BYRNE.
3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOFFIUS have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 934 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
tf 931 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 15th February, 1868. tf 356

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2175 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as the GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BRAND ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 921 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
39, Yokohama, 19th March 1868. [tf 763

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1209 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1868. [J71

WE have established a branch at Hiogo and Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.
Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL,
CIRCULAR BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.

The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.

Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all persons. Refreshments, &c., any of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.
J. MONLIBY,
Proprietor.
3m 980 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unqualified recommendation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.
D. B. VINES,
Proprietor
6m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH, AND BRASS-FOUNDER.
Queen's Road East.

ICE BOX.

For Sale, a few Small Ice Boxes.
tf 1027 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers
MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.
tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

will be dispatched for the above port at 4 P.M. TO DAY, the 9th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
3d 1046 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's Steamer

"DIOMED,"

will be dispatched for the above port TOMORROW, the 10th instant, at Noon.
BIRLEY & Co.
3d 1048 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI,

Taking Cargo at through rates for Ningpo, Hankow, Chefoo, and Tientsin.

THE Steamship

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Capt. Stocks, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
WM. PUTUAO & Co.
tf 1023 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"MINERVA,"

Carreras, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

To follow the "Wm. Chandler"

THE A 1 British barque

"JEANNIE DEITEAUX,"

668 Tons Register, Harrison, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOWMAN & Co.
tf 999 Hongkong, 29th May, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"LY-E-MOON,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 991 Hongkong 29th May, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1, 14 years ship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

will be dispatched for the above Port early in June—and is prepared to accept a limited amount of Cargo. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 973 Hongkong, 25th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"MIDNIGHT,"

will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 893 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE A 1 British ship

"WILLIAM CHANDLER,"

705 Tons Register, Brown, Master, will load as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 891 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

To follow the "John L. Dimmock,"

THE American ship

"REYNARD,"

will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 786 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PANUCO,"

322 tons Register. Carrying capacity, Dead weight, 440 tons; Measurement, 490 tons. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 1030 Hongkong, 4th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Screw Steamer

"MONA,"

93 Tons. 110 Horse power. Built in 1863. Classed A 1 for 9 years. Apply to
GISB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 821 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARN, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon*,
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer*.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Rooms), per day, $3.00
2nd " (Bedsitting Rooms), " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

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Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, commencing one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 9th January, 1868.

CONSULATE OF SWEDEN & NORWAY

NEWCHWANG, *April 25th*, 1868.

ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate in China of PETER PETERSEN, native of Wexiö, Sweden, apertaining to this Office, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.
FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
1m 996 *Vice Consul*

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Wenzel, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 119 Hongkong, January, 1867.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER of PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street. No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BELLFIELD and ZACHARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 3032 Hongkong, 29th December, 1867.

PLATT AND NEWTON,
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.
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WILLIAM HODSON & Co.,
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SHIP BROKERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
Osaca and Hiogo, Japan.
tf 90 14th January, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON *via* MAURITIUS	Achilles (str.)	Russell		Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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Do.	William Chandler	Brown	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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Do.	Midnight		Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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SHANGHAI	United Service (str.)	Stocks	Hongkong	Wm. Putuao & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
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SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS
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Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
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A large selection of
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The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
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which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
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AND
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LADIES' AND JUVENILE
UNDER-CLOTHING,
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The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.
tf 231 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
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Have just received a choice Assortment of
MILLINERY,
Ex Mail Steamer.
The leading Fashions in trimmed
BONNETS AND HATS,
From Paris and London.

A Select Stock of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS

Every size in
WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES,
In their usual well-known makes.
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FOR SALE.

A CABRIOLET PHAETON, with driving seat in front. Fashionable SHAPE, HOOD, LAMPS, &c. A very handsome CARRIAGE. Apply to
LANGE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

FOR SALE,
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SUPERIOR Bergedorf Lager BEER.
Prime Dutch HERRINGS.
Prime Dutch CHEESE.
Prime Holstein BUTTER.
Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.
Hamburg Raspberry VINEGAR.
do. KUMMEL.
Also,
ex late arrivals.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
do. LAFITE.
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DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Bottle
Long Flax } CANVAS.
Crown
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES
$9.75 PER DOZEN.
ICE HOUSE.
tf 924 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION Press, at Shanghai.
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tf 194 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

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LADIES' BONNETS.
FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.
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Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
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DOWNTON'S PUMPS,
As under:—
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5½ inch do. do. do.
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CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BAGES.
Do. L. EDPARNE DUBOC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (POATT'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
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FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, ben London make, Price $80.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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A FINE choice of IRONS, for CURLING LADIES' HAIR. Apply to
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" SHERRY " " "
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Ex *Chinamen*, *Avon*, *Percy Cross* and others.
AT
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BUTTER, in Kegs, Jars, and FRESH ditto, in 1 lb. Tins.
BRESWO, TRIPE, in Jars.
SALMON, in Kits. HERRINGS, in ditto.
CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).
COD ROES, in 1 lb. Tins.
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PRESERVED MEATS.
Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
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Soluble COCOA.
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Mixed and other SPICES.
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HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in bottle and on draught.
Superior Old PORT, and Pale SHERRY.
And.
Dinner Service, Dessert ditto, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Sauce-pans and Teakettles, Knife Boards, Telescopes, Corks, Bottling Taps, Key ditto, Sausage Machines, Hand Guns, Leg Guns, Coffee Mills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Books, Soft Soap, Yellow ditto, Indigo Blue, Rigging and Punch Leather, Copper Tacks and Dumps and Burrs, Wooden Taps, Shoe Brushes, Paint, Brushes and Sash Tools, at a large reduction.
An Inspection is respectfully solicited.
tf 486 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

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100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.
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A well assorted Invoice of Hobb's Prime quality Russian ROPE BOLTROPE, Oakum STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, SIGNAL HALYARDS, SPUNYARN, &c., &c.
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Ex *Estafette* and other arrivals.
GENUINE *AYH* GIN, in red cases, 15 Genuine *AYH* GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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Ex *Belted Will*, *Chusan*, *&c., &c.*

BASS'S ALE in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in Hogsheads.
BASS'S ALE, in bottle Quarts and Pints.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in bottle Quarts and PINTS.
HENNESSY'S Pale old BRANDY.
OLD TOM GIN.
Dinner SHERRIES, from $6 upwards.
Fine old PORT.
GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY, and ORANGE BITTERS.
HAMS, CHEESE & CILMAN'S STORES.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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FOR SALE, EX "*WINDHAND*."

AMERICAN Cooking STOVES, of various Sizes, with utensils complete.
Fairbank's Platform SCALES, capacity 500 lbs. to 3000 lbs.
20 Cases Dr. S. R. Townsend's SARSAPARILLA.
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FOR SALE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
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DOW AND GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BASS'S PALE, in Quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BASS'S PALE, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BARCLAY'S PORTER, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. COBENS & Co.
&c., &c., &c.
RAY & Co.
645 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

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A FEW Stillstead Carbon FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.
Hip Shower BATHS.
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BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Plain and Canopy Tops, in variety of Colours.
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Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
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Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
Quarter-casks (Cask) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
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20 000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Maria Morlon*. Apply to
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YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 ozs. Muntz and Vivian's.
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Comprising:—
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WHITE AND COLOURED COTTON HALF-HOSE.
LISLE THREAD HALF HOSE.
LISLE THREAD GLOVES.
Also,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
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CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.
SANGSTER'S UMBRELLAS.
DAWSON'S BOOTS & SHOES.
ANGOLAS, TWEEDS, FLANNELS,
MERINOS, ALPACAS,
DRILLS & MARCELLA VESTINGS,
in the piece.
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
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tf 1025 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

EX FRENCH MAIL *CAMBODGE*.

ALEX. BOYER has received a large Assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS.
Ladies' BONNETS.
French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.
Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.
Black MERINOS and PARAMATTAS.
LLAMAS, in all Colours.
White Satin BOOTS and SHOES.
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UMBRELLAS.
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SILK HATS.
Gentlemen's BOOTS.
tf 462 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
MERCHANT TAILORS
AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
have just received, ex English Mail Str. *Emeu*,
WM. XAVIER, OPTIMA, &c.
WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES.

DRESS SHIRTS WITH FRENCH LINEN FRONTS.
NECKTIES, SCARVES, AND RINGTIES,
Latest Fashions.
SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
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&c., &c., &c.
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Have always on hand a large and well selected Stock of
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A perfect fit of all clothing made on the premises guaranteed, by a
FIRST RATE EUROPEAN CUTTER.
tf 913 Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

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3 Large, measuring 2 ft. 7 inch. by 1 ft. 8 inch.
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tf 1037 Hongkong, 5th June 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Firm OLD ON-SHING, sellers of Gold leaf, was established in *Sai-kai Street*, of the City of Canton, for a great many years; their Gold leaf, bar, and ornaments are warranted to be pure, and can be returned to them if they are not pure; and this is well-known to Foreign Merchants for many years. This firm hitherto had no branch in any place. But in order to facilitate the community of Hongkong, they have recently established a branch in *Bonham Strand*. It having come under their notice, that there are evil disposed persons in Hongkong, Macao, and Fohshan, who sell inferior Gold with the chop of OLD ON-SHING on it, and sometimes mixed with some genuine leaf so as to cheat people. In this way these persons try to obtain the merchants' money. In order to prevent the business of OLD ON-SHING. Determined to put a stop to this, the Shop OLD ON-SHING will pay ($10) Ten Dollars reward to any person who will give information about the forgers of their chop, or bring all the tools of the forgers, and give information so as to enable OLD ON-SHING to cause those impostors to be arrested and punished.
OLD ON-SHING.
3m 732 Canton, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan, as the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription

Extracts.

The Sacredness of Human Life.

(From the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

The proposal to have public punishment inflicted for the future within the walls of prisons is a matter of very trifling importance. Indeed the change proposed would in itself amount to little more than the introduction of a police regulation. In the present state of the streets of London and other great towns it is an intolerable nuisance to have a large and more or less disorderly crowd collected for several hours in a principal thoroughfare, which is usually so arranged that it is difficult for considerable part of the assembly to see anything that would do them good, even if the sheriffs had not of late years taken it upon themselves to prejudge the whole question by putting up a screen which prevents the spectators from seeing anything except two uprights, a cross beam, and a rope. In earlier and simpler times, when there was less population and fur less traffic, the procession from the gaol to the scaffold—often erected, as in the case of Tyburn, in some conspicuous suburban field—was no doubt impressive; and the spectacle of the execution itself, to say nothing of the practice of dying speeches, which in those days were a reality, neither was, nor was regarded as immoral and degrading. "Our own correspondent" had not as yet come into being, nor had the public in general learned these refinements which appear in the present day to make such scenes appear at once horrible and immoral to a considerable number of not unreasonable people. We live faster in these days, and have less time and taste for the theatrical side of life. Public spectacles of all sorts have become less common than they were, and there is no doubt a propriety in doing our hanging indoors, on the same sort of principle as that which leads people to read novels at home instead of spending their evenings at the theatre. All things are done decently and in order. We have reached the point of washing a good deal of our dirty linen at home, and we have nothing at all to say against the expediency of requiring tickets of admission in the case of executions. When a man is hung in a prison yard, with plenty of room for all the spectators, with no screens, no noise, and a sufficient number of unwilling witnesses in the shape of the other prisoners, who certainly ought to be obliged to attend, and might, without disadvantage, be prepared for it by suitable fasting, it is probable that the teaching of the gallows will be more effectual than it is at present, and it is certain that the whole scene will be much more decorous, though we are inclined to believe that the moral effect of executions, at all events of comparatively quiet ones in old-fashioned country towns, have been a good deal underrated.

The alteration itself, however, could hardly have been expected to be effected without one more attempt on the part of the opponents of the punishment of death to make a change in the mode of hanging an occasion for doing away with the punishment of death itself. We are glad to see that this attempt was rejected by a majority of more than 5 to 1 (127 to 23)—a vote which marks a considerable change in the state of public feeling upon a question which is and must always be principally a question of feeling. We fully believe that to abolish the punishment of death would, to a certain extent, increase the number of murders. It admits of no doubt that it would prolong for a considerable time the lives of infamous creatures on whose premature death it is a satisfaction to reflect. But for the gallows we might, and probably should still be breathing the same air with Rush, Palmer, Dove, Pritchard, and a variety of other ruffians who, as it is, have ceased to pollute the world by their presence in it. Though there are arguments, and strong ones, in favour of capital punishment, the true argument in its favour, the thing which really weighs with the majority of its supporters, is a matter of a different kind. What they seem it is the gratification of the sentiment of vengeance and hatred justly caused, the solemn and public repudiation of that communistic theory which, by a singular perversion of thought and language, calls itself Christian, and which asserts that such feelings are bad in themselves, that they ought to have no place in human life or in human laws, and that life itself is sacred in the sense of being absolutely inviolable. The fact that such sentiments are described as Christian is one of the strongest illustrations that can be given of the partial slipshod way in which people think upon religious subjects. Now Mr. Gilpin and others can talk about a religion of mercy and believe in hell fire, or how if they repudiate hell fire, they can profess to be guided in all respects by the creed of any recognized Christian Church, and why, if not so guided, they insist upon the repudiation of vengeance, not as being morally right, but as being Christian, are questions to which we have never been able to get an answer, nor do we believe that any answer can be given to them. The complete renunciation and mortification of the sentiment of vengeance and personal hatred against outrageous criminals (we do not confuse the principle to overdrive) is at least as difficult to accept in one direction as the doctrine of eternal damnation in its only intelligible sense in the other. It appears to us impossible either to reconcile the two, except upon the assumption of a wicked God, or to believe that the first is, and that the second is not, a divinely revealed truth.

Of the various forms into which the sentiment opposed on principle to capital punishment is thrown, none is more noticeable than that which is conveyed by the expression "the sacredness of human life." We are not, it is said, to put great criminals to death because human life is sacred, and to be regarded with reverence. No one will deny the premiss, but no one who understands it rightly (as it appears to us) can connect it with the conclusion. What is meant by the assertion that human life is a sacred thing? Surely it cannot be meant that the mere prolongation of animal existence to the utmost possible degree is an object of such immense importance that everything else ought to be postponed to it. If this were true universally it would be true of each individual man, who accordingly ought to apply the principle not only to the case of others but to his own case as well—a monstrous theory which would imply that a cowardly anxiety to lengthen out one's days by avoiding all risks and all exertions which could possibly shorten them was the highest wisdom. If such a conclusion is felt to be monstrous as regards each individual man weighing in his own mind the value of his own life and considering what are the purposes for which he will regard it as existing, why does it become less monstrous when it is applied to other people? If we not only may, but ought and even must, continually risk, and even sacrifice, our own lives and those of others to a vast variety of objects, what possible reason can be given for carefully keeping alive a set of reprobates who are a disgrace to human nature in a state of uselessness to others and wretchedness to themselves, for twenty, thirty, or forty years, instead of saying promptly and shortly, "You are not fit for this world at all events; go about your business." Human life, society might say to such a man, if it thought him worth reasoning with, human life is indeed sacred. We cannot pierce the darkness in which it involved, or fathom the mysteries which, as we suppose, surround it; but, according to the best judgement which we can form, it is in the nature of a trust, and a scene of probation. It is a time given to men to be passed in some useful and creditable manner, a scene of probation in which the question to be tried is whether they will choose good or evil, each being set before them. Regarding life as in this sense sacred, we cannot and will not allow it to be profaned beyond a certain point. It is perfectly true that many persons are either useless or mischievous, and that a very large proportion of men are not very distinctly and openly in favour of either good or evil, but so long as people keep within certain very wide limits indeed, they are stand or fall by other measures than human law can apply to them. Still there are limits. When you go beyond a certain point in rascality and self-indulgence, when it becomes perfectly apparent and no orious that you regard the world as a wolf might regard a sheepfold, it is clear that your choice is made and that your probation is complete. You, at all events, are not only not a useful member of society to a person trying to become useful, but one of its enemies; your moral probation is complete, for you are proved to be thoroughly bad. As far as your efforts go, you have desecrated and profaned human life. Your presence pollutes it, and it shall do so more. Such language as this, sufficiently applied where the occasion justifies it, is, to our minds, the most emphatic protest in favour of the sacredness of human life which society can utter; and it is only because people have come unhappily to form so low an estimate of the moral prerogatives of by society that they fail to understand it.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1043 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

OFFICES TO LET.

TWO ROOMS on the premises of the Undersigned, suitable for Offices, to be let.
Apply to
MACEWEN & Co.
1d 1041 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.; possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE large MATSHED, No. 3, at *Pokefulam*, containing Five Rooms, with Out-houses and Stable attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 1000 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

ROOMS TO BE LET.

WELL ventilated ROOMS, at Nos. 58 and 60, *Wellington Street*. Rents moderate. Apply on the premises.
tf 972 Hongkong, 25th May, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 926 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second FLOOR, now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, consisting Dining Room and Pantry, and Fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One-half of the First FLOOR, suitable for Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 908 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *B*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s.
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the Hongkong Club), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE First and Second Floor of the HOUSE, *Praya* Nos. 29, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to
FREEKS, RODATZ & Co.
or,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
56, Wyndham Street.
tf 804 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., containing Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMENHOEF and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 872 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22a, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Pedder's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. M. G., care of the Revd. R. LEGGE.
tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Godown, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
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GILMAN & Co.
tf 607 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to
D NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
CHAS. W. DARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MAHER & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 668 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT SPACIOUS BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-rooms, Servant's rooms underneath; Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
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tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

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JAMES HAYES, (late W. DOLAN),
SAIL MAKER, &c., *Duddell Street*.
N.B.—All orders promptly executed at moderate prices. [tf 873

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ¼ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „ ½ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1355 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	7/8 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
tf 720 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 „ ¼ „
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 „ ½ „
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	7/8 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactories and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals; and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REPETITION IN TWO RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of 210,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2079 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of the Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any Vessels Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

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THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 878 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLIPHANT & Co.
tf 1853 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ „ „ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 „ „ „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their circular dated 14th October last), received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1¼ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ of the annual rate. do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	7/8 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	¾ „ ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following RATES of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¾ do. do.
For 6 do.	7/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
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tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

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tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

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Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
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Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1068 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE

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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
355 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ¼ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „ ½ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
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tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ¼ „
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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
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tf 874 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 339 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

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By Order of the Board
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tf 2099 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.

WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 898 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

TUK-TYE, CONTRACTOR.
BASKET AND CARRIAGE DEALER AND REPAIRER.
CARPENTER, IRONSMITH & PAINTER,
Queen's Road East, No. 32,
Next to the Market, Hongkong.
1m 4018 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

Business Announcements.

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tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

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